

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL DEGRAFFINREID,

Petitioner,

Case Number: 04-CV-73732

v.

HON. JOHN CORBETT O'MEARA

BLAINE C. LAFLER,

Respondent.

ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Petitioner Michael Degraffinreid has filed a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Now before the Court is Petitioner's Motion for Oral Argument. The Court determines that oral argument is not necessary at this time for a fair adjudication of the petition. E.D. Mich. L.R. 7.1(e).

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that Petitioner's Motion for Oral Argument is **DENIED**.

s/John Corbett O'Meara
John Corbett O'Meara
United States District Judge

Dated: May 10, 2005